

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)  
HM-621First named inventor: Bernd Schubert, et al.Application No.: 10/534,240Filed: October 24, 2005Art Unit: 1793Examiner: Christine ChenTitle: VESSEL FOR THE METALLURGICAL TREATMENT OF PIG IRON, STEEL MELTS AND SIMILAR, IN PARTICULAR

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NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional

**1. Petition Fee**

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity-fee \$ 1620.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on 11/24/2009 EFLORES 00000022 10534240
- ☐ is enclosed herewith. 01 FC:1453 1620.00 OP

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 1810.00

- ☒ has been paid previously on 06/25/2009
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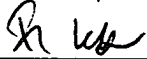
## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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- ☒ Fee Payment
- ☐ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
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**PATENT**

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION**  
**FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY**


S I R:

Applicant hereby Petitions for Revival of the patent application which was abandoned unintentionally. The amount of \$1,620.00 to cover the petition fee is being charged as per attached credit card form PTO-2038. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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